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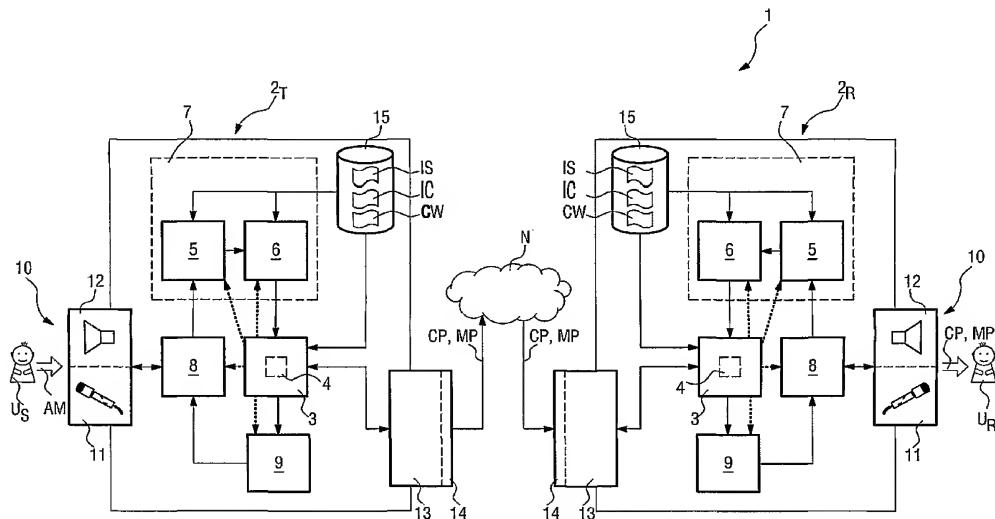
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(54) Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SENDING AN AUDIO MESSAGE



(57) **Abstract:** The invention describes a method for sending an audio message (AM) from a sender (Us) to a recipient (Ur) over an audio messaging system. Thereby, a sender's (Us) audio message is first collected by a transmitting device (2T). The audio message (AM) is then analysed for detection of a control information part (CP) concerning communication specifications of the message (AM) and a main part (MP) comprising the effective message which is to be sent to the recipient (Ur). The control information part (CP) of the audio message (AM) is at least partially interpreted for controlling the audio messaging system (1) for communicating the (specific) audio message (AM). At least the main part (MP) of the audio message (AM) is transmitted to a receiving device (3) and presented to the recipient (Ur). Furthermore, an appropriate audio messaging system, a transmitting device and a receiving device for such an audio messaging system are described.

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